



Exxon Valdez Records Generated by Agencies of Alaska State Government
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Reference Code: **621**

Higher Level Code: **RG261**

Division of Habitat and Restoration Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS) files

205 boxes: AS 7975-AS 8008; AS 8012- AS 8017; AS 8090- AS 8123; AS 8140- AS 8149; AS 8151- AS 8158; AS 8230- AS 8231; AS 8246- AS 8247; AS 9420- AS 9426; AS 17167-AS 17223; AS 17225-AS 17252; AS 17268-AS 17291; AS 18867-AS 18875; VS 929; VS 1395

Level of Description: Series

Record Type: Public

Dates of Creation: 1989-1994

Physical Description: Text, maps

Scope: Oil spill files from Anchorage, Homer, Kodiak and Valdez include reading files, administrative files, correspondence, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Library, created in response to the spill and *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council meeting minutes. Duplicates may be found in the Dept. of Environmental Conservation records.

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Reference Code: **369**

Higher-level code: **RG187**

Commissioner of Labor. Program administration, special projects files (subject files)

Dates of Creation: 1989-1990

Box No.: AS 11800, AS 11801

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual materials

Scope: Commissioner's subject, management, administrative and reading files (AS 11800) and special project files (AS11801).

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Reference Code: **1433**

Higher-Level Code: **RG299**

Division of Spill Prevention and Response (SPAR) Industry contingency plans (IPP) Exxon Valdez oil spill shoreline assessment survey data and clean-up history

Box No.: AS 25579

Dates of Creation: 1989-1993

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual materials

Scope: The mission of the Prevention and Emergency Response Program (PERP) is to prevent and mitigate oil and hazardous substance releases through government planning and rapid response. PERP conducts statewide oil and hazardous substance spill prevention and response activities, including: Cleanup oversight & takeover, First response to "orphan" spills, Spill prevention and response, Restoration research and development.

Includes: Shoreline assessment survey, Daily shoreline clean-up history, State vessel memos and Daily Shoreline Assessments, May shoreline assessment program, ADEC-*Exxon Valdez* Resource Center survey sites, treatment history

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Reference Code: [722](#)

Higher-Level Code: [RG299](#)

Division of Spill Prevention and Response (SPAR) Special projects, 1992-2006

Dates of Creation: 1991-2005

Box No.: AS 26649, AS 26649, AS 26652

Dates of Creation: 1992-2006

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual materials

Scope: Series consists of special projects associated with North Slope oil and gas development, Prince William Sound oil spill contingency planning, Cook Inlet oil and gas development, State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Board of Storage Tank Assistance (BOSTA), and Pacific States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force, and other projects.

Reference Code: [1290](#)

Higher-level code: [RG261](#)

Division of Habitat and Restoration Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS) restoration project files

58 Boxes: AS 24364-AS 24379; AS 25096-As 25136; AS 25578

Dates of Creation: 1989-1998

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual materials and electronic media

Scope: Exxon Valdez oil spill project files including briefings, public meetings, damage assessments, environmental reports, budgets, newsclippings, videos, Trustee Council meetings, fisheries closures, etc.

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Reference Code: [1291](#)

Higher-level code: [RG261](#)

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council minutes

Box No.: VS 1393

Dates of Creation: November 1993-December 1994

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.



Reference Code: [1336](#)

Higher-level code: [RG196](#)

Commissioner of Commerce, Community and Economic Development Exxon Valdez oil spill records

Box No.: AS 7648, AS 7649

Dates of Creation: 1989-1991

Level of Description: Series

Record Type: Public

Scope: Box No.: AS 7648: EVOS: 4000.2c Oil spill/ time sheets -- 4000.2f Expenditure by batch 1989-1990; Box No.: AS 7649: EVOS: Oil spill [1991] -- Valdez oil spill

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Reference Code: [1729](#)

Higher-level code: [RG84](#)

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Commission records, 1989-1990

19 Boxes: AS 7708, As 7883, AS 25854-AS 25868, As 25871

Record Type: Public

Dates of Creation: 1989-1990

Physical Description: Audiocassettes and Textual materials

Scope: Governor Steve Cowper appointed this temporary fact-finding Commission (*Administrative Order No. 118*, Feb. 15, 1990). It terminated activities upon adjournment of the 16th Alaska Legislature, Second Session. Commission's records: meeting minutes, correspondence, community public meetings, published commission report and printed documents. A container list is available in the State Archives.

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.



Reference Code: [488](#)

Higher-level code: [RG401](#)

Special committee and subject files House Special Committee on Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Claims Settlement (SCOMM76 and SCOMM77)

Dates of Creation: 1991

Box No.: AS 7748 and AS 7750, respectively

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Records Format: Textual

Scope: Special committees, commissions, or task forces to accomplish specific tasks are set up for limited time periods during legislative sessions. Files include bills or resolutions referred to special committees, bill drafts, amendments, fiscal notes, correspondence, sectional analyses, testimony and research and meeting files. Other Formats: Series 508 Legislative Committee files on microfiche

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Reference Code: [1313](#)

Higher-level code: [RG27](#)

Field Offices - Office of the Governor Washington D.C. Field Office project files 1968-2001

Box No.: AS 8686: Exxon Valdez oil spill investigation

Dates of Creation: 1980-1992

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual materials, Photographs and Audiocassettes

Scope: This series consists of correspondence, workpapers and legal research conducted by the Governor's Washington office.

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Higher-level code: [RG401](#)

Reference Code: [1520](#)

Citizens Oversight Council on Oil and Other Hazardous Substances, 1990-1994

Box No.: VS 1676

Minutes, files, and related subject materials

Level of Description: File

Dates of Creation: 1989-1993

Level of Description: Series

Record Type: Public

Scope: Spill. The Wreck of the Exxon Valdez (90) -- Gatton report attachments

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Reference Code: [562](#)

Higher-level code: [RG295](#)

Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Subject files *Exxon Valdez* oil spill files: Stewart notebook; Reports: May 1989 -- December 1990; DEC winter program reports

11 boxes: Box No.: AS 17128 – 17138

Level of Description: Series

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual

Scope: As chief executive of the Department of Environmental Conservation the Commissioner provides management and administrative control, and acts as liaison with the Governor's Office and the Legislature.

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Higher-level code: [RG297](#)

Reference Code: [563](#)

Division of Environmental Quality - Subject files

Dates: 1989-1990

Box No.: AS 18854, AS 18855

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual

Scope: Daily reports, Coast Guard *Exxon Valdez* spill fact sheet, EVOS daily status reports, Legislative and media contact, press releases.

Higher-level code: [RG257](#)

Reference Code: [537](#)

Commissioner of Fish and Game subject files

Box No.: AS 20474

Dates of Creation: 1949-2006

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual materials

Scope: Series consists of legislative bill files, numbered and unnumbered subject files. File Number 100.00 *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill 100.800.

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Reference Code: [553](#)

Higher-level code: [RG261](#)

Division of Habitat and Restoration Subject files

Box No.: AS 21336, 21337, 21349, 21350

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual

Scope: EXV 3.0-11.0 (*Exxon Valdez* oil spill):

General

Wildlife

Assessment

Restoration

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.



Reference Code: **611**

Higher-level code: **RG32**

Office of Management and Budget Subject files

Box No: AS 28271, AS 28276

Dates of Creation: 1992

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual

Scope: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Litigation ACE numbered documents. A file Index at the State Archives gives detailed information.

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.



Reference Code: **883**

Higher-level code: **RG249**

Division of Oil and Gas Subject files

Boxes AS 28610 – 28611

Level of Description: Series

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual

Scope: This series includes both subject project management files that consist of correspondence and information related to special projects assigned by the Director to working sections or individual staff members.

Related Material: Boxes 28510 and 28611 contain Division Director; James (Jim) Eason's reading files relating to the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill and its aftermath.



Higher-level code: **RG1**

Reference Code: **660**

Executive Office of the Governor Special Project Files

Box No.: AS 28700-28703

Exxon Valdez Files of Mike Nizich, Governor Cowper's Administrative Services Director March-May 1989

Dates of Creation: 1989

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Audiocassettes and Textual materials

Scope: The records of the Executive Office include central reading, subject Executive Office staff and Boards and Commission files, judicial appointments, proclamations, Administrative Orders and the governors' personal files. Special projects are short-term activities assigned by the governor to an agency or individual staff within the Governor's office.

Particularly significant is the Chief of Staff daily chronological spill response file, including daily and other periodic reports, meeting documents and communications with management and technical personnel.

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access.



Reference Code: **96**

Higher-level code: **RG12**

Office of the Attorney General Subject files

Box No.: AS 28707

Dates of Creation: 1949-2004

Level of Description: Record Group

Record Type: Public

Level of Description: File

Record Type: Public

Physical Description: Textual materials

Scope: Records consist of correspondence and information related to programs and issues in the Department.

Access Restrictions: Records are restricted because contents are covered by principles of attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product. Contact the repository for details.



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